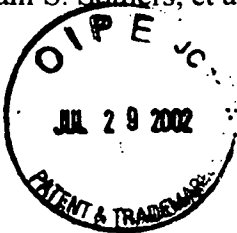


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Dear Sir:


For the Examiner's convenience in reviewing this divisional application, Applicants submit a consolidated PTO Form 1449, listing all references cited during the prosecution of the parent application. The present application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/373,432, filed August 13, 1999 (Atty. Docket No. GFN-5321). All references listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 have been previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the prior application, and, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of these references are not enclosed herewith, but will be provided upon request. In addition, copies of references cited in a Partial

European Search Report mailed May 5, 2002, during the prosecution of EP 99941121.8, which corresponds to the above referenced application, have been enclosed. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), Applicants hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited publications are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any publication herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such publication is prior art. Moreover, Applicants understand that the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited publications.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this disclosure. If, however, a first Office Action on the merits issues in this application bearing a mailing date prior to the date of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the appropriate fee as required under 37 CFR §1.17(p) to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080.

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